

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

## YONKERS.

The funeral services of Jacob Read, for more than twenty-five years treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners, was held yesterday afternoon in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, in North Broadway. It was conducted by the Rev. Dr. John J. Read, the pastor, assisted by the Rev. Dr. David Cole, formerly pastor of the First Reformed Church, and the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Allison, pastor of the Dayspring Presbyterian Church. The attendance was large and many city officials were present. The honorary pallbearers were William H. Doty, president of the Water Board; ex-Mayor James H. Walker, Henry B. Archer, Receiver of Taxes; Water Commissioner Michael Walsh and Peter F. Fowler. Delegations from the Masonic fraternity, Board of Supervisors and the Exempt Firemen's Association were in attendance.

At a special meeting of the Board of Health on Tuesday evening Dr. E. B. Mulligan was appointed Health Officer for the probationary term of two months at an annual salary of \$2,000. The office has been vacant more than a year, and in the mean time the duties have been performed by Acting Health Officer Snyder. Dr. Mulligan is twenty-eight years old and is well known as an athlete.

Games were continued on Tuesday evening in the invitation tournament of the Palisade Boat Club at its alleys in Glenwood. The Veteran National Guardsmen defeated Terrace City, 367-328; A. B. C. defeated the Veteran National Guardsmen, 378-322; A. B. C. then defeated Terrace City, 382-325. This evening Vernon of Mount Vernon; Hollywood Inn and Terrace City teams will bowl.

## MOUNT VERNON.

The silver wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Sommers was celebrated by the congregation of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church, in the Bronx Park Hotel, on Tuesday evening. After a programme of music, given under the auspices of the church societies, those present, about two hundred, were entertained a dinner which was made by the Rev. Mr. Hufnagel, of New-York City, and the Rev. Mr. Rhinehart, of Williamsburg. Mrs. C. F. Hulme presented the church's Silver Cup to Mr. and Mrs. Sommers on behalf of their many friends, a collection of one hundred pieces of silverware and a large number of miscellaneous gifts.

## WHITE PLAINS.

In the Board of Supervisors yesterday the *opinion* to the Board, Charles P. McClellan, reported, on the proposed investigation of the Warburton-ave. extension commission, that no power to order such an investigation existed either in the Board or the town officers of Greenwich. By his recommendation a bill was approved, to be presented to the Legislature, authorizing the Board of Supervisors of counties in which highways had been constructed, under Section 33 of the Laws of 1892, power to investigate commissions appointed under such section and to send for witnesses and papers.

## NEW ROCHELLE.

William Tierney, a brother of ex-Judge Michael J. Tierney, died yesterday at his home in Maitland. Mr. Tierney was about thirty years old, and was born in New-Rochelle. He conducted a hotel at Drake-ave., and Main-st., and was formerly captain of the New-Rochelle Fire Patrol. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Mary Elizabeth Conroy, of Huguenot-st., has reported to the police that her husband is mysteriously missing. He was seen last night at a park, when he started for New-York. He took a few dollars of his money, and said nothing to his wife about his trip.

## HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

FIFTH AVENUE—Colonel R. W. Nelson, of New-York, Ky., and J. B. Calve, Costa Rican Minister, Washington. HOFFMANN—Ex-Mayor, G. G. of Binghamton, N. Y., and Joseph J. T. George of Albany. HOLLAND—Colonel Samuel P. of Providence, MANHATTAN—Dr. Carlos F. Macdonald, of Pleasantville, N. Y. MURRAY HILL—General Ammon J. Parker, of Albany. SAYNO—Emlil Sauer, WINDSOR—General Charles Miller, of Franklin, Penn.

## WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Chamber of Commerce, 12:30 p.m. Trustees of Sailors' Rest, No. 1 Broadway, 3 p.m. German Charity Ball, Metropolitan Opera House. Annual meeting of the American Institute, No. 415 Twenty-eighth st., 8 p.m.

Silk Association of America dinner, Delmonico's, 7 p.m.

Jewish Alliance vestry-room, Temple Emanuel, El. 8 p.m.

Reading by F. Hopkinsen Smith, Waldorf-Astoria, 2:30 p.m.

Woman's Suffrage League, No. 612 Ninth-ave., 5 p.m.

Sixty-first Regiment Board of Inquiry.

Dr. Joseph Clark Hopkins' lecture, No. 156 West Fifty-ninth-st., 8:30 p.m.

Rapid Transit meeting, 5 p.m.

Illustrated lecture by the Rev. William Weston Green, on the subject of government, new Knox Memorial Church, No. 66 West Forty-first-st., 8 p.m.

Dinner of Baptist Social Union, at Savoy Hotel, evening; addresses by General O. O. Howard and Chaplain Harry Jones, of the Texas

## NEW YORK CITY.

The Rev. Samuel McComb, pastor of the Rutgers Riverside Presbyterian Church, will give a lecture entitled "Sketches of Irish Life" this evening at the West Side branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 35 West Fifty-seventh-st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. X. Jaros, of No. 29 West End-st., are visiting in Atlantic City this week. Mr. Jaros is the resident partner of Mariani & Co., of Paris, France.

## WANTS SCHOOL BUILDINGS BURNED.

MAYOR VAN WYCK STEPS UP THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Mayor Van Wyck yesterday addressed the following letter to the Board of Education, and to the borough School Boards:

Gentlemen: On January 2 I addressed a letter to each member of the various School Boards in New York, calling attention to the fact that the Board of Estimate had appropriated \$100,000 for the purchase of furniture, lighting, for an expenditure of \$25,000, and for salaries of inspectors, draftsmen and engineers amounting to \$15,000. It is a matter of surprise to me that these amounts were not appropriated to the Department of Education, and that these funds would be issued on proper requisitions.

This letter has now completely passed, and the records of the Controller's office show that only requisitions made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for these issues have been presented to the Board for the year for the issue of bonds for schoolhouses and sites to the amount of \$37,500, and that these bonds would be issued on proper requisitions.

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Levy Mayer, the general counsel of the new company, said to-night:

The Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company is a reality, and will bring prosperity to the State of Kentucky, where depression has prevailed for some years on account of the discord which has existed among the distillers of Bourbon whiskey, who, for a generation enjoyed great prosperity."

## FF FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE

## FOR COMFORT.

Not one, but a half-dozen easy chairs are needed in every room whose end is comfort. It is a popular superstition that the most apologetic-looking shapes are the easiest; they are not. Carefully studied design, not padding, makes the easy chair. We make scores of varieties—some light and simple, some elegant, some picturesque modifications of Medieval designs—all shaped to give one perfect ease,—knees, elbows and back. All wood or lightly cushioned.

MORRIS CHAIRS—Mahogany finish, with mole cloth cushions. \$6.00 (reduced from \$8.00).

## BUY OF THE MAKER

## GEO. C. FLINT CO.

43, 45 AND 47 WEST 23<sup>RD</sup> ST.

NEAR BROADWAY.

FACTORY: 154 AND 156 WEST 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET

## BOURBON WHISKEY TRUST.

## NEW COMPANY TO CONTROL KENTUCKY DISTILLERIES.

CAPITAL \$3,000,000—WILL BE ORGANIZED UNDER NEW-JERSEY LAWS—S. M.

## RICE PRESIDENT.

A new corporation has just been formed, with the name of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company, for the purpose of purchasing substantially all the Kentucky distilleries which are engaged in the business of manufacturing Bourbon or Kentucky whiskey.

The Kentucky distillers have made contracts for the sale of their properties and brands, and these contracts were accepted yesterday. The new company will be organized under the laws of New-Jersey, and will have a capital stock of \$32,000,000, of which \$12,000,000 will be 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock and \$20,000,000 common stock.

The new company purchases the Kentucky distilleries for cash. The underwriting of the securities of the corporation was begun on Monday noon, and closed within twenty-four hours. The securities were largely oversubscribed, and a large amount of underwriting was therefore rejected by the Manhattan Trust Company, which is acting as trustee in the formation of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company. The underwriters receive with each one preferred share one common share. All the large Wall Street banks and brokerage houses, it is said, were desirous of procuring underwriting, and most of them succeeded in securing part of the amount they severally wanted. Applications for underwriting came also from Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, but only a small percentage of the amounts desired in those cities was allotted.

The new company will have a cash working capital of \$150,000, and besides will have in the treasury \$150,000 of preferred stock and \$1,500,000 of common stock. The Board of Directors and officers of the company, though determined upon, will not be officially announced until the charter has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of New-Jersey. It is understood that the Board of Directors will be composed of seven prominent business men, and that S. M. Rice, president of the American Spirits Manufacturing Company, will become the president of the new Kentucky company, while retaining his present office. The trustees of the new company will be the Manhattan Trust Company, of this city, and the American Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago. The Columbia Title and Trust Company, of Louisville, will also hold close trust relations to the new concern.

I think this country has the good sense, and sound judgment to let the good people of the good old country say, "but we must go to work and see that this desire is put through in legislation." I think that the plan of the independent bankers here and there, and recently planned by the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, are all in harmony, and that any one of them is as safe on our feet as a gold standard country. That is what this people want."

The new company will acquire the ownership of about sixty Kentucky distilleries, and of about one hundred and twenty-five of the old-established and best-known brands.

Among the more important of these properties are the distilleries controlled by A. Senior & Sons, Elias Black & Sons, James Levy & Brothers, Freiburg, Wurman & Co., and James Walsh & Co., all of Cincinnati.

Among some of the best-known brands are those of the Allen-Bradley Company, Bond & Lillard, John Cochran & Co., the Darling Distillery, Hume, Latona, Marion County Distilling Company, Maddux, G. B. Ely, T. H. Shirley & Co., Waterfall & Frazier, Nelson Bond & Distilling Company, Belle & Co., E. J. Curley & Co., the C. B. C. Company, Early Times, Collier, P. L. Lancaster, the Mutual Pilgrimating Company, Bell & Co., the Mutual Pilgrimating Company, of Louisville, and the Mutual Distilling Company, of New Orleans.

The legal papers and the charter of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company are being drawn by Levy Mayer, of Chicago, who will be its general counsel.

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Two distilleries of the Allen-Bradley Company, three distilleries of the Anderson & Nelson Distilling Company, two distilleries of the Crystal Spring Distillery, the Mattingly Distillery, two distilleries of the McWhorter Company, two distilleries of Max Sellinger & Co., known as Belmont & Astor, John G. Reach & Co., and the two distilleries of J. B. Wathen Brothers & Co., all of Louisville, Ky. In other parts of Kentucky the following distilleries have been acquired: J. M. Atherton Company (two distilleries), the Botts of Nelson Bond & Lillard, Bodenrich-Callahan Company, Bourbou Distilling Company, C. J. Curley & Co., the Darling Distillery, E. J. Curley & Co., the Mutual Pilgrimating Company, of Louisville, and the Mutual Distilling Company, of New Orleans.

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